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RUBIN AND GREENSPAN TO UNVEIL NEW \$20 BILL DESIGN ON MAY 20

Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin will join Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan, U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow, and Treasury Under Secretary for Domestic Finance John D. Hawke, Jr., to unveil the new \$20 note designed to deter counterfeiting at 11 a.m. EDT on Wednesday, May 20, at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Auditorium, 14th (east side) and C Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C.

The new \$20 note design will also be unveiled at Federal Reserve banks and branches around the country and in a briefing at the New York Foreign Press Center at 2:30 p.m. EDT on May 20. The new note, the third of the Series 1996 currency to be redesigned with new and modified anti-counterfeiting features, will be issued in the fall of 1998.

A satellite feed including portions of the unveiling and B-roll of the new notes in production will be transmitted via MEDIALINK as follows:

DISTRIBUTION:

Wednesday, May 20

FEED TIME:

2:30p.m. - 3:00p.m. EDT

FEED COORDINATES:

C-Band Galaxay 3/Transponder 18

DOWNLINK:

4060 MHz, Audio 6.2 and 6.8

Technical assistance contact: (800) 232-0894

Press planning to attend should call (202) 622-2960 by 6 pm, Tuesday, May 19, with name and affiliation. Specimen notes will be available at the event for photographs and television cameras. Cameras may set up for the event beginning at 9 a.m.